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THE PUBLIC PAYS

According to the Chicago correspondent of the New York Times:

"The (railroad) strike, according to some estimates, has cost the public approximately $6,000,000 a day for the last three weeks, and a total of $125,000,000 to the government aside from the loss it has caused industry and business.

"The roads are protected by the Government guarantee of earnings until September 1.

"Freight revenues on all railroads were running about $10,000,000 a day before the strike."

Nobody has yet attempted to figure out the loss inflicted on manufacturing and traders by the strike and consequent tieup of transportation lines. It will take a long time to get together all the data necessary to such a computation.

Notwithstanding this there is one fact that must be plain to everybody. It is that, whatever the strike costs, the people of the United States are the ones who will foot the bill.

When the strike adds $125,000,000 to the amount the government must pay to the railroads under its guarantee, it adds $125,000,000 to the burden the taxpayer must bear.

If the strike costs the public $6,000,000, the public has got to pay that $6,000,000. The public cannot pass this burden along. It has got to dig into its pocket and come up with the money.

Whatever losses the strike imposes on industry the public must and will make good, either through higher prices paid for articles it consumes or through going without articles it needs.

As in every other labor disturbances, the public pays the losses in the end, and pays with high interest. The third party to every industrial dispute receives scant consideration from the active disputants when the row is on, but both sides join in letting that third party, which is the public, meet the bills.

LIBERTY BONDS

An inquisitive soul, having heard tales of varying prices for Liberty Bonds, thought he would investigate. He took a $100 third issue of 4 1-2 per cent bond and offered it for sale at a bank. There he was offered the list price in that day's quatation, which was $90.17. The bank would also redeem the attached interest coupon totaling 786, making the entire sum $98.03.

Since his quest was purely for information he refused this offer, and next presented his bond to a well known legitimate brokerage firm dealing in such securities. It made the same offer as the bank, with a fee of 50 cents for handling.

Next the investigator visited a cigar store which desplayed a price quotation board in its window, but the proprietor would give only $96.57 for the bond with its interest coupons. Thence the quest went on down the line of small dealers and pawn-brokers, the prices offered gradually diminishing, the lowest one being $83, which the pawnbroker claimed was "about the current quotation," though it was in reality $7.17 less than the list price for the bond without the coupons. Having learned what he wanted to know, the inquisitive sould went home and put his bond away safely.

These figures and this experience might be duplicated in almost any community and amply prove the wisdom of the advice offered by a federal bank official: "Sell Liberty Bonds only if necessary; then deal only with banks or legitimate brokerage concerns."

LEGALLY AND MORALLY PROPER.

As Senator Knox interprets it, it is [illegible] sound, but economically necessary and patriotically necessary and indispensable that we at once declare war on Germany to "end the despotic power" which a power maddened administration continues to misrule this great people." In making this declaration Senator Knox was making his speech on the resolution introduced in the United States Senate to declare a state of peace, which almost everyone admits is now in existence, but which President Wilson and some of his followers deny, saying that technically the country is in a state of war. When the administration finally recognizes that peace exists it realizes that it will automatically lose many of its exclusive powers granted by Congress during the prevalence of hostilities, but which were regarded exclusively as war measures. The peace measure now in Congress would do away with this status, and remove all technicalities by means of which the present administration holds on to these excessive powers, which were never intenced for peace times.

CHARGES OFFICIAL DECEPTION.

Senator Henry L. Myers, of Montana, Democrat, charges the administration with making misleading statements regarding a lower cost of living. There is nothing to all this talk that we get periodically from official sources to the effect that we have reached the peak of the high cost of living," he declared in the Senate recently. "They tell us that the high cost of living has at last come to a standstill and soon will go down. That is all stuff. We know that it has not come to a standstill and we know that it has not reached the peak. Why those statements are given out by officials in high authority is more than I can understand. The people know better. They know such statements are not true."

OFFICIAL SYMPATHY FOR "REDS."

So eager was Assistant Secretary of Labor Post to protect his friends, the radicals, that he has been known to send for the papers in deportation cases at the rate of 100 a day in order that he might cancel the warrants! This is but one of the many charges that have been brought against Post in the course of the investigation of his conduct being conducted by the House of Representatives. And still he sits at his desk, undisturbed by his superiors, the President and the Secretary of Labor, thwarting the course of justice and contributing substantially to the cause of the Reds.

According to some viewpoints, the overall movement is only a passing fad, which will have but little significance. Others see in it a protest against the continued high prices for clothing, which manufacturers must heed of, if they would keep their plants going. At any rate, the people are getting tired of the prices they have to pay for wearing apparel as well as other necessities, and the overall movement is merely one of the symptoms of a public state of unrest against existing conditions.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," and it is said there are quite a number of this class at the circus Saturday, where they took a chance at beating the other fellow at his own game. It had the usual results—the other fellow got te money and the scker got the experience.

"Keep out of Mexican affairs, but meddle in Europe," is the Wilsonian policy. In other words, pass up the job that presses for your attention, and seek one that is none of your business.

BUT LITTLE EFFECT FROM ULTIMATUM

Up until Monday evening the ultimatum issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to striking employes in the central region seemed to have had little effect in materially altering the situation on lines controlled by this company, and particularly at terminal points. The Pennsylvania is still short about 4,200 yard and switchmen in the central region. Failure of these to return to work by noon Wednesday is calculated to result in the loss of their seniority rights.

HOW ABOUT A LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM?

Donora has a successful twilight baseball league, and so has Washington. Monongahela has a baseball team which plays Saturday afternoons and is also arranging for twilight games. So far Charleroi athletes have not given indications of leaving out and forming a baseball club. It may come later in the season.

Young Carmen and his family, his manager Robert Fioro and Sam Panga left on Monday for San Jose California.

Roquefort Cheese.

Roquefort cheese is imported from the village of Roquefort, in the department of Averyron, France. It is made of the milk of goats and sheep and matured in the rocky caves of the near cliffs. The production of this cheese is enormous, though the population of the village is about 1,000.

Original Harmony.

A traveler on a walking tour in one of the northern counties came across a solitary old man who, seated in the doorway of his cottage, was fiddling away quite regardless of such trifling conventionalities as time and tune. The traveler listened a while in amusement and then inquired casually: "When do you tune your violin?" The reply came with refreshing ingenuousness: "I don't tune it—it don't sound right if I do."

Not a Joshua.

Two little brothers had quarreled and after their supper their mother endeavored to re-establish friendly relations between them, finally quoting to them the Bible verse, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath." Turning to Bernard, the elder, she said: "Now, Bernard, are you going to let the sun go down on your wrath?" Bernard squirmed a little as he looked into her face. "Well, how can I stop it?" he asked.

Washington's Ice Melted.

George Washington put up ice. In January, 1775, his diary showed he filled a dry well under a summer house and another well in a cellar. Under date of June 5 he wrote in his diary: "Opened the well in my cellar in which I had laid up a store of ice, but there was not the smallest particle remaining. I then opened the other repository, in which I found a large store."

New Disease.

Little Margaret had just recovered from the chicken pox. Her mother had company one day and one of the ladies asked her the nature of her illness. Margaret thought for a while, but could not remember the name. She knew it sounded like something that came from the butcher's and finally said: "Oh, I know, I had the lamb chops."—Illustrated News.

Sandalwood Fragrance.

Sandalwood is a fragrant wood yielded by several species of trees growing in the East Indies and other tropical countries. Because of the fragrance of the wood insects will keep away from clothing stored in sandalwood chests. Once the wood has lost its fragrance, there is no known way of restoring it.

Was "Withdrawing Room."

"The drawing room" is a contraction of withdrawing room. It was originally known by the latter name, and in the days of the Vikings, it was customary for the ladies to withdraw from the dining room, leaving their husbands to their drinks, while they went into the "withdrawing room."

Amphibious Crayfish.

The crayfish usually lives an aquatic life. Some of those found in Australia, however, have forsaken the water and excavate burrows. The tunnel leading to the heart of the burrows is free from water, but it is always present in the chambers at the end where the crayfish lives.

Concerning Hobbies.

It is well to have a hobby, says the New York Medical Journal. It is well to have a hobby which can be used as a faithful servant. It is well to have a hobby so long as you can ride it, but when it begins to ride you it is better to get about for another steed.

Gold in Beach Deposits.

Gold is found in Sumatra, the Celebes and in Dutch Borneo in beach deposits, tertiary gravel beds and also in vein deposits. In 1914 58 concessions had been granted for prospecting and subservient working of gold and silver mines.

Spring's Promises.

It is not the variegated colors, the cheerful sounds and the warm breezes which enliven us so much in spring; it is the quiet, prophetic spirit of endless hope, a presentment of many happy days.—Margot Opitz.

The wood or pack rat, common in the northwestern part of the United States, has this peculiar trait: It leaves bits of wood, leaves or trash as substitutes for the materials it carries away.

Beat the Burglar to It.

Much sympathy is felt for the burglars who broke into a house at Herne Hill last week. Unfortunately for them the grocer's bill had been paid the previous day.—Punch, London.

The Unpopular Atenoo:

Plentywood Press—"I sneezed a sneeze into the air, it fell to earth I knew not where; but hard and cold were the looks of those in whose vicinity I snoze."—Boston Transcript.

When the Storm Breaks.

Our observation is that a woman can get very tired of a husband who thinks his station in life demands more clothes than hers does.—Dallas News.

Change of Tone Tells Much.

Susceptible persons are more affected by a change of tone than by unexpected words.—George Eliot.

SKIRTS

We are now showing a complete line of beautiful Gabardine Wash Skirts as well as Wash Satin, Baronet Satin, Crepe-de-Chine and plain and fancy check plaid skirts. Our prices are below present market value and the styles are up to the minute.

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Long and Short Reigns.

The longest reign in British history is that of Queen Victoria, which began on June 20, 1837, and ended with her death on January 22, 1901—63 years, 7 months and 2 days. The shortest is that of Richard III, who began to reign on June 26, 1483, and two months and seventeen days later was slain in battle with Henry Tudor, earl of Richmond, who reigned as Henry VII.

"Venerable Bede."

The Venerable Bede or Beda was a Saxon churchman of deep piety and great classical learning. He was born about the year 672, at Jarrow in Durham, England, near the mouth of the Tyne. He died in June, 735, just as he had completed a translation into Saxon of St. John's Gospel. His chief original work is his "History of the Anglo-Saxon Church," written in Latin.

Odd Fellows' Rapid Growth.

In December, 1806 Solomon Chambers and his son, who were English mechanics from the south of London, organized the first lodge of Odd Fellows in New York city. It was called the Shakespeare lodge, No. 1, and at the initial meeting had only five members. Three years later six lodges had been established in New York city.

Collies Best Sheep Dogs.

The department of agriculture says that the Scotch collies are the favorite sheep dogs of America. Their tireless watching even at night, their barking at the approach of any prowler, and their instinct for keeping the flock together are of great value. The stray dog is one of the sheeps' worst enemies.

American Indian a Mystery.

The origin of the American Indian is a matter of dispute. Ethnologically, the Indian resembles most closely certain Mongolian and Siberian peoples. It is, therefore, believed by most authorities that his ancestors crossed from Asia to Alaska and thence down the coast of North America.

Will to Do Is Imperative.

Thoughts of doubt and fear never accomplished anything, and never can. They always lead to failure. Purpose, energy, power to do and all strong thoughts cease when doubt and fear creep in. The will to do springs from the knowledge that we can do.—Allen

Hair "a la Pompadour."

The style of arranging the hair pompadour originated with the French women about the middle of the eighteenth century. This style of hairdressing is believed to have derived its name from the notorious Mme. De Pompadour.

Silly Beliefs.

There are still some places where people believe a felon on the finger is caused by having pointed the finger at the moon, and that some headaches are caused by having one's hair cut while the moon is crescent.

Those Good Old Times.

The literature of the ancients, written in mud, had to be baked well before given circulation. Some of the authors probably had to get stewed before they could do their work effectively.—Nashville Banner.

Steam Never Visible.

Actual steam is not visible. The visible white vapor which is frequently referred to as steam is in reality a collection of fine moisture particles which are formed by the condensation of true steam.

Dahabeah.

A dahabeah is an Egyptian barge resembling conveniences and comforts the houseboats so popular on English rivers. Tourists along the River Nile hire them by the week.

First Lesson in Politics.

My dear prospective candidate, the first thing you should learn by heart is that no person will tell you that he is not going to vote for you.—Atchison Globe.

SIMCO SALVE

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or F. J. John will give you your money back. SIM-CO SALVE is so softening to the diseased skin, so penetrating, so cooling and refreshing and such an active antiseptic healer that you will experience the most wonderful surprise of your life at the results obtained in using it for eczema, salt rheum, tetter, rash chafing or ugly scaly, bleeding skin.

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Those who are employed in public places and are in danger of contraction of skin afections should apply a little SIM-CO SALVE to the hands and face every night; it will not soil the skin and may ward off some obnoxious, lingering skin affections.

Simply get a 30c jar of SIM-CO SALVE at F. J. John's today he is authorized to give you your money back if you are not delighted with the results of its use. We want to prove to every one in Charleroi at our risk of expense that SIM-CO SALVE is best adapted to end these annoying skin troubles.

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School Supplies of Second Class

Charleroi Pa., April 23, 1920.

Sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies of the second class for the next annual term of school will be received by the Board of Directors of the Charleroi School District, Charleroi, Pa., until 8 o'clock, Monday evening May 17, 1920. Supplies to be furnished consist of pens, paper tablets examination paper and other miscellaneous articles. Specifications can be had by applying to Prof. T. L. Pollock, Superintendent. Bids should be addressed to Dr. T. M Faddis, Secretary.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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FOR CONGRESS—

H. W. Temple

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

George Newton

Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

George T. Walker

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Primaries, May 18, 1920
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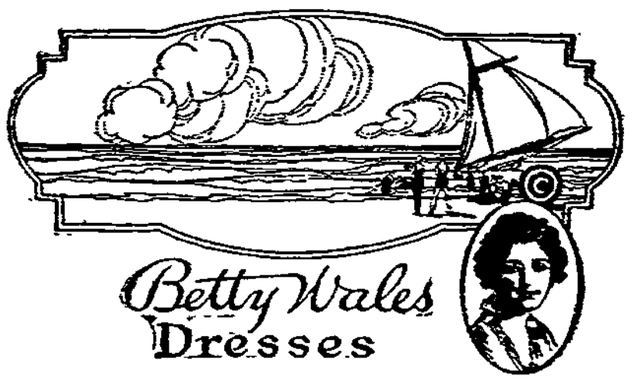

A Summer Frock

A most attractive BETTY WALES frock for early summer is shown here, and the price is most moderate. It is of flowered voile with sash, blouse and underskirt of organdie, trimmed with dainty frills of voile. We are also showing many others equally as attractive.

This store alone
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$6,500 11 room building, 2 baths bakery and grocery doing business, Lockview.

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$5,000 house, 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, Meadow paved street.

$4,700 seven room house, garage for 3 cars.

Other houses in Charleroi, 5 rooms bath and furnace, $4400, $4500 and $4700.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 285-tf

FOR SALE—One two-ton Republic truck for sale. Bell phone 906 R-5 Donora, Pa. Cheap to quick buyer. 283-t6p

FOR SALE—1 solid mahogany serving table in good condition, bicycle, croquet set, oak stand. Call 700 Crest Avenue. 287-t3p

FOR SALE— Two Ford roadsters. Cheap to quick buyer. Box 185, Charleroi, Pa. 287-t3p

FOR SALE—One two ton truck. Bargain to quick buyer. Call Bell phone 906-R5, Donora, Pa. 284-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentlemen; good location. Inquire Mail Office.

FOR RENT—Or sale, five room furnished house. Electric lights. Good location. Quick action. Apply 288 Mail office. 288-t3p

WANTED—At once, girl to do general housework. Two in family. Good wages to right party. Apply J. S. Miller, 528 Fallowfield avenue. Hours between 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. 288-tf

WANTED—Telephone operator for private exchange. Write P. O. Box 96, Charleroi, Pa. 284-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages and no evening work. Inquire 277 Mail office. 285tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing Inquire 201 McKean Ave. 285-t3p

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Will iron all flat clothes. Mrs. Hugh Spencer. 111 Lincoln Avenue. 287-t3p

WANTED—Dairy farm hand. Married man preferred. Comfortable house. Furnished. Best of wages. Apply in person. Evergreen Stock Farm. J. E. Long, Prop., Monongahela, Pa. 298-t6p

WANTED—Girl for Hotel Arthur. 288-t3p

LOST—Wednesday evening, May 5, on the road between Charleroi and Cairton, going by way of Monongahela, a 33x5 U. S. cord tire, mounted on a rim, with black oil cloth cover. Reward if returned to Lee Showers, Charleroi, Pa. 284-t6

LOST—Papers only valuable to the owner. Enclosed in large envelope. Reward will be given. Name begins with R. Finder address News Office Box 85, New Eagle, Pa. 285-t6

LOST—Between Charleroi and West Newton, Thursday evening May 6, one small squirrel scarf. Reward if returned to 285 Mail office. 285-t3

LOST—Ruby ring in Ladies' Rest Room, Borough building. Finder please return to Lollie Laborie, care of Sam Haas Shoe Store. 287-t2p

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DRY CANDIDATES IN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Temperance Bodies Indorse McDowell, Stahlman, Walker and Congressman Temple for G. O. P. Nominations.

DEMOCRATS ALSO APPROVED

An aggressive campaign is now being completed by the United Temperence League of Washington county in the interest of "dry" candidates for the state legislature and Congress. Organization in every precinct in the county under the direction of the United Temperance League is now in effect and it is assured that the drive at the polls for temperance candidates at the Primary election next Tuesday May 18, will be the most vigorous ever conducted by the temperance forces in this county.

The Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania is co-operating with the United Temperance League and both organizations have indorsed the candidacies of John N. McDowell, of Burralo township; Dr. Fred C. Stahlman of Charleroi and George T. Walker of Washington, for the Republican nominations for legislature. Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington, who has always been "right" on the temperance question has been indorsed for re-election.

The three "dry" candidates for the Republican nomination for the legislature are all well and favorably known throughout the county. Mr. McDowell is a prominent farmer stock raiser and granger. He is president of the Washington County Farm Bureau and secretary of the Supervisors' Association. Dr. Stahlman is president of the Washington County Medical Society and president of the Charleroi School Board. He is active in civic affairs and is qualified to represent in a most acceptable manner the citizens of Washington county in the state legislature. Mr. Walker, who is now a member of the legislature, is a prominent business man and public-spirited citizen. He was for many years a leading building contractor of the county. His record in the 1919 session of the legislature warrants his re-election.

Congressman Temple has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1912. He is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and is an authority on international law. His position on moral questions has commended his candidacy to the right-thinking voters of the Twenty-fourth Congressional district.

The United Temperance League and the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania have indorsed the candidacies of T. C. Hickson, John C. Judson and R. W. Knox, all of Washington, for the Democratic nomination, for legislature.

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A Plot Marred.

"I hear that the grocer discharged you for swindling him," remarked Mackindle to a friend. "It's a lie!" said the latter. "He asked me to put a lump of lead under one of the scales and I did so, and then in a few days when he examined it he told me to leave. "Did you not fasten the lead on properly?" asked Mackindle. "Oh, certainly, I fastened it right enough" was the reply. "but it was under the wrong side of the scale that I put it, and it weighed against himself!"

Petroleum's Discovery.

In 1859, on the 28th of August, petroleum was discovered at Watson's Flats, Pa., near the head of the Allegheny river. Edwin Drake bored the first oil well, and before the end of the year Drake, under the firm name of Drake & Bowditch, bored through the rock at Titusville to a depth of 70 feet and struck an oil well that yielded 1,000 gallons a day. This discovery started the enormous oil industry in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Lucky Months.

According to Dr. Marcello Boldimi, one of Italy's greatest scientists, men born between January 1 and March 31 are stronger, taller and superior in intelligence to those whose birthdays fall in other months. This view is borne out by the researches of another Italian scientist, Deela Rovere.

Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

Give Little Folks Allowance.

Instead of giving the little folks money in haphazard fashion and when [illegible] or it, let them have a [illegible] each week, and then insist upon their keeping an account of what is done with every penny of it.—Carl Marshall in the Thrift Magazine.

To Brighten Tiles.

To clean glazed tiles when spotted, rub them with lemon moistened with turpentine. Tinware can be kept bright with a soft cloth. Tiles should not be washed, only rubbed with a damp cloth, and polished with a little skim milk and water.

"To prevent the eyes from watering when peeling onions, let the tap drip on them," says an English paper. But fancy trying to peel onions with one's eyes under the tap.

A Lot of 'Em.

It's a queer world, if you don't think so try to count all the good friends who have been away on vacations that you haven't missed.

Specimens of Skeeters.

Specimens of all species of mosquitoes found in army camps will be displayed in the army medical museum at Washington, D. C.

Rousseau's Patriotism.

Whenever I meditate upon governments I am happy to find in my investigations new reasons for loving that of my own country.—Rousseau.

POTATOES TOO HIGH TO HOLD FOR SEED

And now comes the cheerful news that with common ordinary "spuds" ranging around $5 per bushel, farmers will not plant more than half the average crop of former years. The high price now being paid for potatoes is too big a temptation to hold them for seed. With the war gardens gone, everybody appears to be saying, "Let George do it," and if this spirit prevails there will be a scarcity of garden stuff of all kinds this coming summer.

BRIDGE WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Work on the Donora-Webster bridge is progressing very satisfactorily. Part of the center of the bridge floor is finished and a complete new sidewalk is being laid. The biggest part of the job will be at the Webster approach, which is to be of concrete, overlaid with brick.

Lawrence B. Frye is attending a meeting of the Tri-County Undertakers' Association, which is being held at Washington today.

RIVER OFFERINGS ARE INCREASING

The offerings of freight have increased so largely that the Liberty Transportation company, operating three packets out of Pittsburg on the Ohio river and its tributaries, have been compelled to add another boat to their list in order to take care of the business. The disturbed condition of railroad freights has caused shippers to look to the river for prompt delivery, particularly to those points which can be reached by freight packets, and as a consequence steamboats are carrying record trips both up and down the Ohio. The Liberty company has added another boat to its list, which is to be named the General Beach in honor of Gen. Lansing Beach, the new chief of engineers. It is probable that the river business will increase from this time on, as it will be possible to navigate the Ohio river for longer periods of time, owing to the fact that the steam is being gradually canalized.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Mail.

ORE STOCKS LOW IN THIS DISTRICT

If the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad should be seriously affected by the present strike, it will mean that ore now coming from the lake for furnaces in the Pittsburg district will be greatly restricted in volume and itmay cease altogether if the situation becomes acute. As it is now, but few trains are reported working on this line to the lakes, due to a strike of the switchmen, which started four days ago. Stocks of ore are not very heavy at the present time, and some of the furnaces would not be able to remain in operation very long if this line should be seriously crippled by present railroad conditions.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

Miss Houseman of the Junior High who sustained an injury to her arm by a fall in the high school gym one day last week, and who was at home a few days because of her injuries, returned to her duties yesterday morning.

REPORT of Frank Riva, License as Private Banker, No. 68, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Washington County Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U.S. currency	$804 29	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	931 31	$ 1,735 60
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	628 27	
c. Unincorporated and Foreign Banks	312 42	3,763 79
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,787 65
Furniture and Fixtures		742 04
Loans with and without collateral		5,100 00
Total		$20,129 08

LIABILITIES

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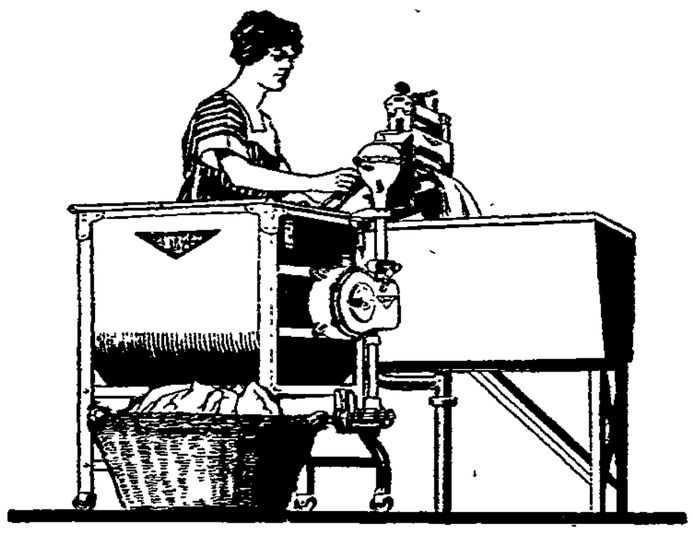

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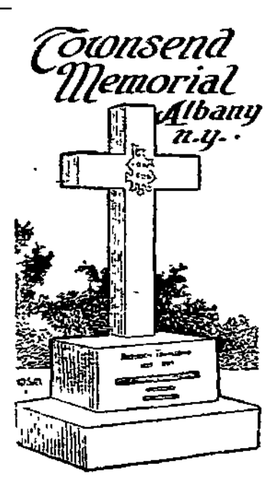

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APOLOGIES TO BR'ER RABBIT

Field Mouse, Not Bunny, Is Anathematized Girdler of Trees, According to Eastern Expert.

An official of the state fish and game commission informs us that we are unjust to the rabbit in ascribing to him all the girdling of fruit trees which has been going on in these parts lately. Our informant says, observes a writer in the Ohio State Journal, that the field mouse is responsible for more than 50 per cent of this damage and we hasten to tender our sincere apologies to the rabbit, whose feelings we would not hurt for the world, and are quick to give the guilty field mouse his just share of censure.

Field mice, it seems have the indefensible habit of burrowing among the roots of small fruit trees in the fall, hollowing out a warm place, as field mice estimate warmth, and spending the winter there. When they get hungry and nothing else is available, they shin up a little way and eat the bark of the tree cunningly making tooth marks almost exactly like rabbits' and thus throwing editors and other experts off the scent. The rabbits are not wholly without sin, but a 49 per cent sinner averages up fairly well with the rest of us. Moreover, the rabbit may easily be foiled in his lapses from grace by placing a piece of tar paper about two feet in height, or a piece of wire netting around the base of each young fruit tree. Perhaps this expedient, like other prohibitory measures, does not build character in the rabbit, but it does in the orchardist. Nothing, we understand, can be done about the field mice unless one stays at the foot of the tree and catches them. They are lost in sin.

DIED TO ESCAPE SUFFERING

Crew of Crippled Hun Submarine Took the Easiest Way Out of a Hopeless Situation.

Admiral Sims in the World's Work tells of the efficiency of the subchaser listening devices. Once when a submarine had been injured and was lying on the bottom in shallow water a grewsome thing was heard. They listened for hours, without hearing a sound; but about 5 o'clock in the afternoon a sharp piercing noise came ringing over the wires. It was a sound that made the listeners' blood run cold.

Only one thing in the world could make a sound like that. It was the crack of a revolver. The first report had hardly stilled when another shot was heard; and then there were more in rapid succession. The listeners on two different chasers heard these pistol cracks and counted them; the reports which these men independently made agreed in every detail. In all 25 shots came from the bottom of the sea. As there were from 25 to 30 men in the submarine crew the meaning was all too evident. The larger part of the officers and men, finding themselves shut tightly in their coffin of steel, had resorted to that escape which was not uncommonly availed of by German submarine crews in this hideous war. Nearly all of them had committed suicide.

Gen. Benjamin Butler's Wit.

General Butler was the leader of the house in 1875 and Samuel J. Randall leader of the Democratic side. As the Forty-third congress was about to close I was with Randall when Butler came up, and Randall asked him to hold a Sunday session. Butler said no, he would not consent to it; he never would do any work on Sunday that was not necessary.

Randall turned and chaffingly said: "Oh, that is your New England Puritanism, I suppose. That serves you to good purpose, and I expect to meet you some day, Butler, in another and better world."

Butler replied in a flash: "Oh, no Sam; you will be there, as you are here, a member of the lower house."—Melville E. Stone, in Collier's Weekly.

Forest Airmen's Records.

Forest fire patrol performed by the air service of the war department, with its personnel and equipment, and at the expense of that organization in three months uninterruptel service made 745 flights, covering 92,605 miles, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. Many fires were discovered, located, and reported. Six patrol routes, covering national forest areas of high value were followed, and twice each day six airplanes covered the better part of 9,000,000 acres of rough, mountainous, heavily timbered country. The average nonstop run was 160 miles; the average round trip, 320 miles.

Former President Taft owns a walking stick that is 250,000 years old. When Prof. W. S. Foster of Spokane was investigating the geological history of southern Alberta a few years ago he discovered a stump in a peat bed amid glacial drift in the valley of Old Man river. The age of the stump was estimated by geologists at a quarter of a million years.

Professor Foster took the stump home to Seattle with other souvenirs of the glacial epoch and when the Spokane people on one of Mr. Taft's visits wanted to give him a unique present they had a cane fashioned from the wood.

Naturally.

"I suppose accidents vary much on this icy hill, do they not?"

"Yes, there is no fixed number. They are on a sliding scale."

Wasn't Quite Ready for Ride.

As the farm where we stayed last summer was out of the beaten track of automobiles, Bobby was both curious and afraid of our car when we came there. At first nothing would induce him to take a ride in it. After one of our urgings to just sit in it, he drew his seven-year-old sister (who certainly was not afraid of the car) down to him and whispered in a most serious manner: "Tell those people when I get older and tamer I'll ride with them."

Children and Books.

It does the child no harm to make the acquaintance of books which were not written for children. In a home where the great books that have inspired or amused successive generations are accessible, an active-minded child is likely at some time or other to get at them. If we want our children to fall in love with the better kind of books, let us provide them with opportunities for meeting such books without too much formality.

Origin of "Pitched Battle."

"A pitched battle" originated in the days of knight-errantry and was so-called then because boiling pitch was used by the defenders of a feudal castle to repel the attacking force. The battles, which usually took place outside the castle walls, would soon end when the boiling pitch began to flow from a tank on top of the walls. This originated the term "a pitched battle."

Florida's Big Spring.

What is the largest spring in the world? Florida has one which must be near the head of the list. This is called Wakulla spring. It is 400 feet across, is 80 feet deep and flows at the rate of 120,000 gallons of water every minute. It gives rise to a river 250 feet wide at its source. This mammoth spring is situated about fifteen miles from Tallahassee.

"Shun-Pikes."

Not all dictionaries contain the word "shun-pike," but it was in common use in this country a century ago and throws an amusing light on the character of some of our thrifty ancestors. A "shun-pike" was a short byroad that left a turnpike on one side of a tollgate and joined it again on the other.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Carpetbagger."

"Carpetbagger" was the description originally applied to a needy political adventurer who wandered over the country pandering to the prejudices of the ignorant in order to try to get into office. He was so called because he was regarded as having only enough property to fill a carpet bag.

The Fourth Trial.

"I admit," said the district attorney in summing up "that a man is held to be innocent until proved guilty. However, when he has been found guilty three times it kind of puts a crimp in his amateur standing. Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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PLACE OF ROAD MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TURNER HALL

Favorable Reports from Outside Districts Indicate A Large Attendance

COMMITTEES TO MAKE REPORTS

The big mass meeting called for Thursday evening, the 13th, to discuss the local road situation, will meet in the Turner Hall, corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street, instead of Trust Comany Hall, this change being made by the committee of arrangements because of the insistent demands for seats from outside communities. Roscoe citizens will be here in large numbers, as that is one of the towns most directly concerned in the improvement of the river road. Dunlevy, Allenport, Speers, Stockdale and other up-river communities will also be largely represented, for the highway in question affords them the only outlet they possess for travel by team or automobile.

From the down river section there will also be large delegations. Donora will have a representative number of citizens present, and it is likely that Monongahela will be well represented.

Taking all the favorable reports into consideration the committee deemed it advisable to secure a larger hall, and accordingly have obtained the use of Turner Hall, which it is believed will accommodate those who wish to attend the demonstration.

At the meeting the committee which went to Uniontown to interview Senator Crow will make its report, as well as one which went to Harrisburg and interviewed Governor Sproul and State Highway Commissioner Sadler on Monday. These committees have been getting results and it is anticipated that their efforts will result in something tangible in the way of improved roads for the valley. In the meantime all details in connection with the coming meeting are being worked out, and the demonstration is expected to be one which will convince the state and county officials that Charleroi means business and that something more than promises will be required to stem the rising tide of indignation, which will find expression at the assembly of Thursday evening.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

McKean Commandery, Knights Templar, will observe Ascension Day, on Thursday, May 13th. The members will assemble at their asylum at 7:00 o'clock that evening, and after a short parade, headed by the Charleroi band, will proceed to the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, where the services will be held, at which time the sermon will be delivered by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church. The church services will begin about 8:00 o'clock, p. m.

BROWNSVILLE RETURN TO EASTERN STANDARD

The Brownsvilles will have none of the the daylight conservation time, as it was decided on Monday to return to the use of Eastern Standard time, at least on the part of stores and business houses of those communities. The fact that the mines and factories in that section of the valley are adhering to the old time was the factor which induced the merchants and others to return to the eastern standard. On Sunday all churches opened on the Standard time

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL; ARE NOW ON TRIAL

Confronted with evidence that was undisputed Robert Tyree and Willard Smith, prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial on several charges, on Monday afternoon were placed on trial to answer charges of conspiracy and attempted jail breaking. They were two of a quintet that were involved in a scheme for a general jail delivery. Their plans were discovered after the bars of five cells had been sawed through ready to be broken out.

George Dezee, still under indictment for the theft of an automobile and the man who furnished the saws, 10 or more, was indicted with Smith but he entered a plea of guilty just before the jury was sworn Monday afternoon. However, Dezee, when called as a commonwealth witness, refused to answer and was adjudged in contempt of court. No sentence was pronounced for this offense, as he is to appear later for sentence on his plea of guilty to the conspiracy and attempted jail breaking charges.

John Popo, another of the conspirators, rangeman and trusted by the sheriff, who passed in the saws to those in on the plot, has also admitted his guilt. He was a commonwealth witness and revealed in open court the plans whereby at a certain hour these sawed cells were to be broken out.

DONORA WILL SEND A BIG DELEGATION

At a meeting of the Donora Community Service, held Monday evening a committee consisting of Burgess Cox, Dr. J. Add Sprowls and C. F. Patterson, was appointed to arrange for a delegation to attend the road meeting to be held in Charleroi on Thursday evening. Donora is very much interested in the road question, having a problem of her own on hand, but she is willing to lend a hand to a neighbor in trying to secure better highways. It is expected that between 30 and 40 of Donora's leading citizens will be in the party.

RECEIVE SUPPLIES BY PENNSYLVANIA

The first train load of iron ore to reach the Monessen mills since the beginning of the strike arrived at the mills Monday night. The train had been sent through to Brownsville on the Pennsylvania, where it was shifted to the tracks of the Lake Erie and from there hauled to Monessen. Other solid trains of products shipped from the mill, as well as those shipped to the plant, have been handled in this manner and while it is a roundabout way, yet it helps to keep the big mills in operation. Other shipments and even larger than the one of Monday night are expected to be made in the future. In the meantime the company is keeping a shipping crew in the Charleroi and Lock Four yards, loading cars for shipment to distant points.

NO STRIKE AT WEST BROWNSVILLE YARDS

The report saying that the yard and switchmen at the West Brownsville yards had walked out last night proves to be untrue. The men reported as usual this morning for work, and trains are being made up there for shipment to points east and north of Pittsburgh. It was reported in Brownsville this morning that the shopmen at Newell had returned to work yesterday, and if this proves to be true, it will likely have an effect on the striking yardmen on the Lake Erie.

ERECTING A NEW EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Work is under way at Donora on the erection of new employment offices for the American Steel and Wire company, adjoining the present offices, located in the mill yard near the Sixth street entrance. The building when completed will include an auditorium for employes, where moving pictures and lectures may be given.

BOROUGH VALUATION IS OVER $4,000,000

Borough Clerk Nickeson has property assessment book for the borough tax duplicate. According to the figures the total assessment of Charleroi borough is $4,173,540, divided as follows: Real estate, $3,862,205; horses and cows, $8,645; property owners tax $302,690. As soon as the duplicates are completed they will be turned over to the borough tax collector and collection of the borough tax will begin.

CALLED OUT BY FIRE ON RODGERS HILL

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon by a forest fire on Rodgers hill, near the Charleroi cemetery. A house on the premises was endangered by the fire which caused an alarm to be sent for the truck. The firemen soon had the flames under control and removed that element of danger.

ANOTHER BIG MEET AT COLLEGE FIELD

Next Saturday will see another important scholastic track meet at College Field, Washington. The annual W. & J. invitation championship games will be held on that day and promises to prove one of the fastest and most interesting this season. The one-mile relay race will be one of the features of the meet, as several of the schools entered are anxious to try the mettle of the Washington High combination of quarter-milers, which represented this section of the state at the Penn carnival in Philadelphia two weeks ago. It is expected that the best of the prep schools in this section of Pennsylvania will be represented, while all of the Pittsburg high school are expected to send a large list of entries.

WHAT HOURS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION?

A question has arisen as to what hours will be observed for the opening of the polls for the primary election to be held next Tuesday, May 18th. The river section of the county is observing daylight conservation time, while the courts of the county still adhere to Eastern Standard. An inquiry has been sent to the County Commissioners, and a reply is expected within a few days. If the Eastern Standard time is followed, it will mean that the polls will open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., daylight conservation time, and close at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

THIRD ARREST FOR AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Joe Charnetsky, alleged to have been one of four men implicated in the theft of an automobile at Washington, Pa. last month, was picked up in Donora the latter part of last week by the chief of police there and has been lodged in jail. Officers at Donora had been asked to watch for Charnetsky. He is alleged to have been one of the two men who made their escape at the time the car was found stalled near Johnstown. Two others of the quartet were arrested at the time.

NEW POLICEMAN FOR WEST BROWNSVILLE

Albert Bakewell was on Monday night elected chief of police of South Brownsville to take the place of G. R. Wensettler, recently deposed for irregularities in office.

Auxiliary Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will be held at the Borough Building Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are requested to be in attendance.

Miss Stella Robinson has taken the position of bookkeeper and cashier in the office of The Mail, assuming her new duties on Monday. She was formerly with the Prudential Insurance company.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH LARGE SUM OF MONEY FROM ROSCOE HOME

Theft Committed by Three Masked Men Early Sunday Morning

ROBBERS EVIDENTLY IN WAITING

Considerable mystery surrounds a robbery Saturday night last or early Sunday morning, at the home of E. A. Furlong, druggist, of Roscoe. County Detective Bert M. Laird made an investigation on Sunday, but was unable to get any clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Three masked men are alleged to have stolen two boxes that contained money from the drug store and money received in payment of bills for the Greensboro Gas Company. The total amount taken is said to have been between $900 and $1,000, of which amount $667 belonged to the gas company.

The robbery it is said occurred about 12:15 Sunday morning. Mrs. E. A. Furlong and her sister, Mrs. May Riggs had closed the drug store and had gone to the Furlong home, just across the yard from the store. When they entered the kitchen they did not notice anyone there. The boxes containing the money were placed on a chair. This had scarcely been done when the women were startled by a man's voice saying, "I will take that." At the same time he reached for the boxes of money.

According to the story the women found themselves confronted by three masked men, each having a gun. The man who took the boxes containing the money hurried from the house. Mrs. Riggs said she hit one of the men over the head with a wash board and that he fired one shot. He and the other men then quickly left.

The robbery caused a great deal of excitement and quite a number of people gathered about the place. Mrs. Furlong thought she identified one of the men, but the suspect was able to prove that he was in Charleroi at the time of the robbery and had not come to Roscoe until later in the night.

SITUATION UNCHANGED AT THE NEWELL YARDS

There was no change in the railroad situation at the Newell yards on the P. & L. E. railroad on Sunday or Monday. The men appear to be "standing pat," no crews having moved out of that yard during the past two days. The strike of shopmen at McKees Rocks is likely to further complicate the situation, and cause a further delay on the Lake Erie system, which may eventually affect the running of passenger trains.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" COMING TO COYLE

Anita Stewart "In Old Kentucky"

Rife with animation, abounding in all the elements of drama, pictorally superb, "In Old Kentucky" which comes to the Coyle theatre on Monday May 13, brings promise of one of the most magnificient photoplays yet produced. Faithful to its predecessor of the stage, it takes no liberties except those that carry out in handsome and imaginative detail the ground-work of the original play.

With a vast and gorgeous panorama of the "blue grass" and mountain life in the early Kentucky, the fox hunt; the moonshiners; fierce and lasting feuds; the "Night Riders," the Kentucky Derby; the amiable old colonel with his mint julep; colonial homes and mountain passes—the imagination should be tremendously stirred and great vistas of romance are opened up. Another delightful factor in "In Old Kentucky" is the absence of stardom for stardom's sake. To be sure, Miss Anita Stewart carries the work and the honors of the principal role—and it is said she has forgotten petulant prettiness and gets into action as one would hardly expect her—but the picture lives on its own merits and a star "by any other name" would quite suffice. She makes a sweet and likely Madge Brierly, just the same, and the pulse's of the auditors are sure to quicken when she takes that daring leap over the place where the bridge once spanned also around that picturesque race track on "Queen Bess" she saves the day and adds to her own record her neatest and most satisfying conquest.

FRUIT CROP HAS NOT BEEN DAMAGED

Dr. J.G. Sanders, chief of the State Bureau of Plant Industry, does not see any cause for alarm about the Pennsylvania fruit crop this year, because of weather conditions. He has just returned to Harrisburg after touring the apple counties of the State, especially the South Mountain region with some trips into the northern counties where trees are not yet advanced enough to be damaged by drops in temperature.

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